

Hans H. Hertell,  
of Puerto Rico, to be Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary of the United States of America to the Dominican Republic.

Joseph J. Jen,  
of California, to be a member of the Board of Directors of the Commodity Credit Corporation, vice Keith C. Kelly, resigned.

Robert Geers Loftis,  
of Colorado, a career member of the Senior Foreign Service, class of Counselor, to be Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary of the United States of America to the Kingdom of Lesotho.

James R. Moseley,  
of Indiana, to be a member of the Board of Directors of the Commodity Credit Corporation, vice Richard E. Rominger, resigned.

J.B. Penn,  
of Arkansas, to be a member of the Board of Directors of the Commodity Credit Corporation, vice August Schumacher, Jr., resigned.

Mark Edward Rey,  
of the District of Columbia, to be a member of the Board of Directors of the Commodity Credit Corporation, vice Karl N. Stauber.

Ronald M. Segal,  
of Colorado, to be Director of Defense Research and Engineering, vice Hans Mark, resigned.

Craig Roberts Stapleton,  
of Connecticut, to be Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary of the United States of America to the Czech Republic.

John P. Stenbit,  
of Virginia, to be an Assistant Secretary of Defense, vice Arthur L. Money.

Mauricio J. Tamargo,  
of Florida, to be Chairman of the Foreign Claims Settlement Commission of the United States for term expiring September 30, 2003, vice John R. Lacey.

Otto Wolff,  
of Virginia, to be an Assistant Secretary of Commerce, vice Linda J. Bilmes, resigned.

Otto Wolff,  
of Virginia, to be Chief Financial Officer, Department of Commerce, vice Linda J. Bilmes, resigned.

Otto J. Reich,  
of Virginia, to be an Assistant Secretary of State (Western Hemisphere Affairs), vice Peter F. Romero.

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### **Checklist of White House Press Releases**

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The following list contains releases of the Office of the Press Secretary that are neither printed as items nor covered by entries in the Digest of Other White House Announcements.

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#### ***Released July 7***

Statement by the Press Secretary on disaster assistance to the State of Montana

#### ***Released July 9***

Transcript of a press briefing by Press Secretary Ari Fleischer

Statement by the Press Secretary on the appointment of Mary K. Sturtevant as Special Assistant to the President and Senior Director for Intelligence Programs at the National Security Council

#### ***Released July 10***

Transcript of a press briefing by Press Secretary Ari Fleischer

Statement by the Press Secretary on the Request by the Salvation Army for an OMB Circular

Statement by the Press Secretary announcing that the President signed S. 657

Announcement of nominations for a U.S. Court of Appeals Judge for the Eighth Circuit and two U.S. District Court Judges

***Released July 11***

Transcripts of press briefings by Press Secretary Ari Fleischer

Transcript of a press briefing by National Security Adviser Condoleezza Rice on the President's upcoming visit to Europe

***Released July 12***

Transcript of a press briefing by Press Secretary Ari Fleischer

Advance text of remarks by National Security Adviser Condoleezza Rice at the National Press Club Newsmaker Luncheon

Statement by the Press Secretary on disaster assistance to the Commonwealth of Virginia

***Released July 13***

Transcript of a press briefing by Press Secretary Ari Fleischer

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**Acts Approved  
by the President**

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***Approved July 10***

S. 657 / Public Law 107-19

To authorize funding for the National 4-H Program Centennial Initiative